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MEMORANDUM IN RE CERTAIN FEATURES OF THE SO-CALLED "AVERAGE" CLAUSE
APPEARING IN THE AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION ACT FOR 1925, AND THEIR
RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 6 OF THE CLASSIFICATION
ACT, PRESENTED TO THE ORGANIZATION OF DEPARTMENT ACCOUNTING OFFICERS
FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION.

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Anticipating the early passage of the Agricultural Appropriation Act, the sub-committee appointed to consider the interests of the accountants as relating to classification of positions, at a recent meeting, was constrained to consider the effect which the so-called "average" clause appearing therein would exert upon the determination of salaries at the beginning of the new fiscal year, and thereafter. The situation appears much involved and it would seem a matter of prudence that the accountants undertake immediately to determine how the provisions of the Act are to be administered, what records are to be maintained, and by whom, what payroll form is to be used, and in general what procedure is to be followed. Hence, your sub-committee has deemed it expedient to present the matter to the organization for discussion, with the suggestion that either this sub-committee, or another designated for the purpose, be instructed to gather such information along the lines indicated as may be available and present it to members with any recommendations that may seem pertinent. The end of the fiscal year is rapidly approaching, and assuming, as is probable, that new minor records will be necessary in each accounting office, it behooves us to move with celerity if we wish to get away to a good start.

Appropriation Act reads:

Provided, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for the payment of personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923", the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade or class thereof in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act:

Provided, That this restriction shall not apply

- (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, or
- (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation is fixed, as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, or
- (3) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by the "Classification Act of 1923" and is specially authorized by other law.

Section 6, Classification Act, provides:

That in determining the compensation to be established initially for the several employees the following rules shall govern:

- (1) In computing the existing compensation of an employee, any bonus which the employee receives shall be included.

(2) If the employee is receiving compensation less than the minimum rate of the grade or class thereof in which his duties fall, the compensation shall be increased to that minimum rate.

(3) If the employee is receiving compensation within the range of salary prescribed for the appropriate grade at one of the rates fixed, no change shall be made in the existing compensation.

(4) If the employee is receiving compensation within the range of salary prescribed for the appropriate grade, but not at one of the rates fixed therein, the compensation shall be increased to the next higher rate.

(5) If the employee is not a veteran of the Civil War, or a widow of such veteran, and is receiving compensation in excess of the range of salary prescribed for the appropriate grade, the compensation shall be reduced to the rate within the grade nearest the present compensation.

(6) All new appointments shall be made at the minimum rate of the appropriate grade or class thereof.

Section 7, Classification Act, provides:

Increases in compensation shall be allowed upon the attainment and maintenance of the appropriate efficiency ratings, to the next higher rate within the salary range of the grade, Provided, however,

That in no case shall the compensation of any employee be increased unless Congress has appropriated money from which the increase may lawfully be paid, nor shall the rate for any employee be increased beyond the maximum rate for the grade to which his position is allocated. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the promotion of an employee from one class to a vacant position in a higher class at any time in accordance with Civil Service rules, and when so promoted the employee shall receive compensation according to the schedule established for the class to which he is promoted.

Reverting here to the so-called "average" clause in the Appropriation Act, *supra*, we note the words "under any grade or class".

The Classification Act defines "grade" as "a subdivision of a service, including one or more positions for which approximately the same basic qualifications and compensation are prescribed", and "class" as a group of positions * * * sufficiently similar in respect to duties and responsibilities thereof that the same requirements as to education, experience, knowledge, and ability are demanded of incumbents". Which, then, is to control the average.

Our answer perhaps lies in the second proviso in the "average" clause, which refers in three instances to "grades" and to "class" not at all.

A little further along in the "average" clause we find the words "in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit" and here again the unit control is at present a matter of conjecture. It is conceivable that the tentative application of each of the three units to a given grade existing within a bureau would produce entirely different averages.

- (2) If the employee is receiving compensation less than the minimum rate of the grade or class to which he is entitled, the compensation shall be increased to that minimum rate.
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- (5) If the employee is not a veteran of the Civil War, or a widow of such veteran, and is receiving compensation in excess of the minimum rate provided for the appropriate grade, the compensation shall be reduced to the rate which the grade nearest the present compensation.
- (6) All new appointments shall be made at the minimum rate of the appropriate grade or class thereof.

Section 7. Classification Act, provided:

Increases in compensation shall be allowed when the efficiency and maintenance of the apparatus of the agency require, to the best interest of the public, the range of the grade.

That in no case shall the compensation of any employee be increased unless Congress has appropriated money from which the increase may lawfully be paid. The grade of any employee is determined by the minimum rate for the grade to which the position is assigned. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the promotion of an employee from one class to a vacant position in a higher class at any time in accordance with Civil Service rules and when so promoted the employee shall receive compensation according to the schedule established for the time to which he is promoted.

Referring here to the so-called "average" classes in the Appropriation Act, we note the words "under any grade or class."

The Classification Act defines "grade" as a subdivision of a certain kind, and one or more positions for which compensation is provided. The same basic qualifications and compensation are provided for "grades" as a group of positions. It is significant in regard to duties and responsibilities thereof that the same requirements are as education, experience, knowledge, and ability are demanded of them. Which then is to control the system.

Our answer perhaps lies in the second provision in the "average" clause, which refers to those instances as "grades" and to "classes" not at all.

A little further along in the "average" clause we find the words "in any grade, class or other subdivision" and here again the main control is placed on a matter of consequence. It is conceivable that the tentative application of each of the three words to a given grade existing within a bureau would produce entirely different averages.

Will the Department promulgate a rule to govern all or each of its organizations or will it be left to the discretion of the organization chief to work out his own salvation. The latter would probably result in ultimate confusion.

Considering next the possible effect of the "average" clause in conjunction with Section 6 of the Classification Act, numerous questions arise. Take, for example, a group of Grade 5 (B.E.9) employees. The salary rates are \$1860, \$1920, \$2000, \$2100, \$2200, \$2300, and \$2400. The average for the grade is \$2111.43. The bureau, or other unit, has in this grade nine employees, viz., 2 at \$1840, 3 at \$2040, 3 at \$2240, and 1 at \$2440 (appealed). The average for the grade is \$2106.66, which is within the prescribed average. But Section 6, paragraph 4, of the Classification Act provides that 8 of this group may receive increased salaries, while paragraph 5 provides that the employee at \$2440 shall be reduced to \$2400. Applying these provisions the result would be 2 at \$1860, 3 at \$2100, 3 at \$2300, and 1 at \$2400, with an average of \$2146.66, or \$35.23 in excess of the prescribed average. What is the answer? Apparently, the governing average for the grade becomes \$2146.66 rather than \$2111.43, and any chance for promotion of any employee in the grade would have to depend upon the separation of one or more of the employees receiving the higher salary rates of the grade.

Again, for example, take a group of Grade 7 (B.E.11) employees. The salary rates are \$2400, ^{\$2500} \$2600, \$2700, \$2800, \$2900, \$3000. The average for the Grade is \$2700. The Bureau, or other unit, has in this grade 7 employees, viz., 3 at \$2900, 2 at \$2800, 1 at \$2700, 1 at \$2600. The average for these employees at their prescribed salary rates is \$2800, which is not within the prescribed average, but is in accordance with Section 6 of the Act.

Assuming that one employee, at \$2900, resigns and his place is filled at \$2400 (the minimum for the Grade), the average for the grade then becomes \$2728.57, which still remains above the prescribed average and would operate to prevent the promotion of any employee within this Grade. The employee entering the Grade at \$2400 must necessarily remain at the minimum salary, regardless of his efficiency rating, pending the removal of some other employee of his grade.

On the other hand, if the vacancy is not filled, the average becomes, for the six remaining employees in the Grade, \$2790. Would it be permissible, in case the vacancy is not filled, to compute the average on the basis of 6 employees and 1 vacancy, making the average for the Grade \$2391.43, thus allowing promotion of employees within the Grade to the extent of raising the average of the Grade from \$2391.43 to \$2700.

These are merely examples of the questions which present themselves with only a somewhat casual study of the "average" clause in its relationship to the provisions of the Classification Act. Undoubtedly, as is the case with many enactments of similar nature, new problems will constantly present themselves.

It is presumed that these matters are already under consideration by the Personnel Classification Officer and that detailed information and instructions will be forthcoming sufficiently in advance of the opening of the new fiscal year to permit accounting offices to plan their work intelligently and actively. It seems assured that new records will need to be maintained, for which forms will have to be devised and printed. The Chief Personnel Officer will no doubt find it neces-

sary in connection with his work, to maintain a record of grade averages, which will constantly change. Whether or not that is deemed essential it is very clear that the accounting offices will have to set up such a record or they will not be in a position either to audit payrolls or to pass intelligently upon proposed salary liabilities. The form that such a record shall assume should receive the consideration of the Accountants' Organization at an early date.

Information as to the form of payroll to be used should be sought and a study should be made of the possibility, if any, of the larger bureaus having their rolls printed in part, as is the present practice. If this is impracticable it will very much increase the pay rolling work of the bureaus.

Other problems will assuredly develop under discussion, and it is our belief that such measures as lie within our province should be adopted to bring about a uniform record for the department accounting offices.

Miss C. H. Barnett
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SUMMARY

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of debate on the Act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1925
(H. R. 7220).

In the House of Representatives.

Monday, April 21, 1924.

Office of the Secretary (proper)

Pages 1 to 4,
inclusive.

The several paragraphs under this heading were agreed to without any change.

Office of Editorial and Distribution Work.

Pages 4 and 5.

The several paragraphs under this heading were agreed to without any change. When the printing and binding item was reached Mr. Blanton (Texas) suggested that instead of making annual appropriations for this object, Congress should merely authorize a certain amount of printing to be done at the Government Printing Office. He thought there was too much duplication of effort on the part of this Department and the Government Printing Office. (pp. 7044-7045).

Pages 5 to 7,
inclusive.

Office of Experiment Stations.

The several paragraphs under this heading were agreed to without any change.

Pages 7 to 9,
inclusive.

Extension Service.

The several paragraphs under this heading were agreed to without any change.

Pages 9 to 12,
inclusive.

Weather Bureau.

The several paragraphs under this heading were agreed to without any change.

Page 15, line 1.

Bureau of Animal Industry.

Mr. Peery offered an amendment to strike out the proviso appearing in the paragraph for inspection and quarantine reading as follows: "that no part of this sum shall be used for the manufacture, preparation, or distribution of blackleg vaccine". Mr. Rubey offered a substitute amendment for the one offered by Mr. Peery which increases the amount from \$518,000 to \$548,000 and the following



proviso: "that of this sum \$30,000 shall be used for the manufacture, preparation, or distribution of blackleg vaccine". Mr. Magee (N.Y.) made a point of order against this substitute and the Chair sustained it. However, Mr. Rubey again submitted a substitute amendment which strikes out the figure \$518,000 and inserts \$548,000 with the following proviso: "provided that of this sum \$30,000 shall be used for the manufacture, preparation, or distribution of blackleg vaccine". Mr. Magee again made a point of order but the Chair overruled it. The question was then taken on the substitute and was approved (ayes 49, nays 44). The question then referred to the original amendment of Mr. Peery and was agreed to (ayes 42, nays 32).

Page 18, line 10.

Mr. Shallenberger offered an amendment to appear as an additional proviso to the paragraph for animal husbandry reading as follows: "that of the above appropriation not more than \$1,000 shall be used for the purpose of furnishing medals to be distributed by the Secretary of Agriculture to exhibitors showing champion and first-prize winners at the International Livestock Exposition to be held at Chicago, Ill., in December, 1924, for the purpose of stimulating livestock products along purebred lines and to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of this great exposition". The amendment was agreed to. (This is Mr. Shallenberger's resolution introduced on April 9, 1924, covering the same object, H. J. Res. 239). No further change was made in the bureau's items.

Pages 20 to 29,
inclusive.

Bureau of Plant Industry.

The several paragraphs under this heading were agreed to without any change.

Page 29, line 8.

Forest Service.

The word "classification" was changed to read "classification".

Page 29, line 23.

Mr. Leavitt called the attention of the House to the limitation of \$1,000 specified as the total that can be expended for the construction, purchase, or improvement of any Government building in a National Forest. He referred to a bill which was favorably reported a few days ago from the Committee on Agriculture increasing the limit to \$2,500 in the case of a dwelling and asked favorable consideration of the House when this measure comes up. No further change was made in the bureau's items.

Pages 37 to 40,
inclusive.

Bureau of Chemistry.

The several paragraphs under this heading were agreed to without any change.

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(H. R. 7220)

In the House of Representatives
(Continued)

Tuesday, April 22, 1924.

Pages 40 to 42,
inclusive.

Bureau of Soils.

The several paragraphs under this heading were agreed to without any change.

Pages 42 to 46,
inclusive.

Bureau of Entomology.

Pages 43, lines 6
to 9, inclusive.

Mr. Larsen (Ga.) reviewed the history of the cotton bollweevil campaigns in the South. This gave rise to a number of questions propounded by Southern members asking what progress the Department of Agriculture has made in determining the best measures of control and eradication of this insect. Mr. Buchanan, a member of the committee, outlined the work which the Bureau of Entomology is conducting in the South. He also referred particularly to the increase of \$44,920 in this item which is intended to be used for experiments on the best type of machinery to manufacture calcium arsenate and the experimental work in connection with the use of airplanes. Another purpose of this increased appropriation is to evolve a cheaper ground machine to apply the poison.

No further change was made in the bureau's items.

Pages 46 to 49,
inclusive.

Bureau of Biological Survey.

The several paragraphs under this heading were agreed to without any change.

Page 49.

Division of Accounts and Disbursements.

The several paragraphs under this heading were agreed to without any change.

Page 49.

Library, Department of Agriculture.

The several paragraphs under this heading were agreed to without any change.

Pages 49 to 52,
inclusive.

Bureau of Public Roads.

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Pages 52 to 53,
inclusive.

Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Page 53, lines 12
to 16, inclusive.

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Page 54, between
lines 3 and 4.

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Page 55, lines 1 to
15, inclusive.

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Page 55, lines 16
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Thursday, April 24, 1924.

Bureau of Agricultural Economics (Continued).

Page 57, lines 21 to 26, and page 58, lines 1 to 5, inclusive.

When the House adjourned, the point of order raised by Mr. Byrnes (Tenn.) to strike out the paragraph for "Completion of Wool Work" was left undecided. This question was again taken up and arguments both pro and con were made and finally the Chairman, in a lengthy decision, overruled the point of order.

Mr. Byrnes (Tenn.) then made a motion to strike out the entire paragraph and on a vote it was lost (ayes 27, nays 79).

No further change was made in the bureau's items.

Page 58.

Bureau of Home Economics.

The several paragraphs under this heading were agreed to without any change.

Pages 58 and 59.

Enforcement of the Insecticide Act.

The several paragraphs under this heading were agreed to without any change.

Pages 59 to 61, inclusive.

Federal Horticultural Board.

The several paragraphs under this heading were agreed to without any change.

Page 61.

Interchange of Appropriations.

This paragraph was agreed to without any change.

Pages 61 to 71, inclusive.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Foot and Mouth Disease.

Page 65, lines 1 to 24, and page 66, lines 1 to 14, inclusive.

Mr. Magee (N.Y.) offered an amendment to strike out the entire paragraph for the foot and mouth disease. He explained that the moneys which were previously authorized under the \$2,500,000 continuing appropriation on March 4,

1915, have all been expended in the recent outbreak of the disease in California and there was no necessity for continuing this authorization. Any appropriations which will become necessary to eradicate the disease in California and elsewhere will be taken care of by special legislation. Before the amendment was put to a vote, Mr. McLaughlin (Mich.) offered a perfecting amendment to the paragraph to appear after the word "appraisments" on page 66, line 3, as follows: "Provided, further, that no part of the money here appropriated shall be paid to cover the value of any animal destroyed if it is actually affected with the foot and mouth disease". On a vote Mr. McLaughlin's (Mich.) amendment was rejected. The question then referred to the original amendment of Mr. Magee (N.Y.) to strike out the entire paragraph and on a vote this was agreed to.

Pages 66 to 68,
inclusive.

Eradication of Pink Bollworm.

Page 66, line 22.

Mr. Howard (Nebr.) offered an amendment to increase the appropriation for "Eradication of Pink Bollworm" from \$381,910 to \$500,000. However, Mr. Magee (N.Y.) made a point of order because the paragraph had already been passed which the Chair sustained.

Page 70.

Enforcement of Packers and Stockyards Act.

Page 70, line 6.

Mr. Rubey offered an amendment to strike out the figures \$452,540 and insert \$226,770 with a proviso as follows: "Provided however, that the Secretary of Agriculture may make an estimate of the amount of funds necessary in addition to the sum herein named to enable him to carry into effect the provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act, and thereupon he may levy as uniformly and equitably as in his judgment is possible from time to time, against the stockyard owners, market agencies, and dealers subject to said act, who shall promptly thereafter pay to the Secretary of Agriculture such fees as will be necessary to provide such additional funds. The Secretary may require reasonable bonds from them to secure the performance of their obligations, and may after a hearing on not less than two days' notice suspend any market agency or dealer for a reasonable specified time because of insolvency or violation of said act or any order of regulation thereunder". Mr. Magee reserved a point of order while Mr. Blanton made the point of order against the amendment declaring that it was legislation on an appropriation bill. The Chairman declared the point of order overruled, and on a division the amendment was agreed to (ayes 75, nays 25).

Page 70, line 4.

Mr. Ayres offered an amendment to strike out the words "the Federal Trade Commission". Mr. Magee (N.Y.) made a point of order which was subsequently sustained by the Chair.

Page 70, lines 19
to 25 and page 71,
lines 1 to 3, in-
clusive.

International Seed Testing Congress.

Mr. Blanton made a point of order against the paragraph for the International Seed Testing Congress declaring it legislation unauthorized by law. The Chair sustained the contention of Mr. Blanton and the paragraph goes out.

SPECIAL ITEMS.

Pages 71 to 73, in-
clusive.

The paragraphs for Forest Roads and Trails and Cooperative Construction of the Federal Aid Highway System were agreed to without any change.

This completed the second reading of the bill and Mr. Magee (N.Y.) asked for a separate vote on the blackleg vaccine amendment, page 15, lines 1, 2 and 3, inclusive, which appropriated an additional \$30,000 for its manufacture, preparation or distribution. On a division the amendment was agreed to.

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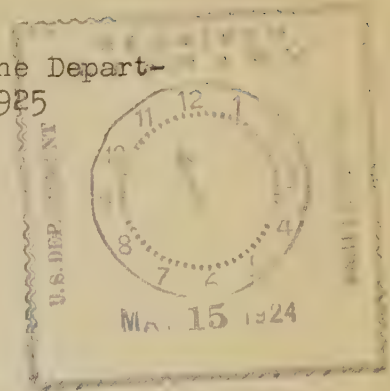
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

SUMMARY

of debate on the Act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1925.
(H. R. 7220).

SENATE

May 23, 1924.

Mr. McNary from the Committee on Appropriations called up H. R. 7220, the agricultural appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1925, with the following Committee recommendations:

Amount of bill reported to Senate.....	\$60,954,633
Amount of bill passed by Senate.....	<u>61,147,893</u>
Amount added on floor of Senate.....	193,260

Office of the Secretary (proper)

Pages 2 and 3.

In the miscellaneous expense paragraph the words "press clippings" were inserted after the word "advertising".
This amendment was agreed to.

Office of Editorial and Distribution Work.

Pages 4 and 5.

The several paragraphs under this heading were agreed to without any change.

Office of Experiment Stations.

Pages 5 to 7, inclusive.

The several paragraphs under this heading were agreed to without any change.

Extension Service.

Pages 7 to 9, inclusive.

The several paragraphs under this heading were agreed to without any change.

Weather Bureau.

Pages 9 to 12, inclusive.

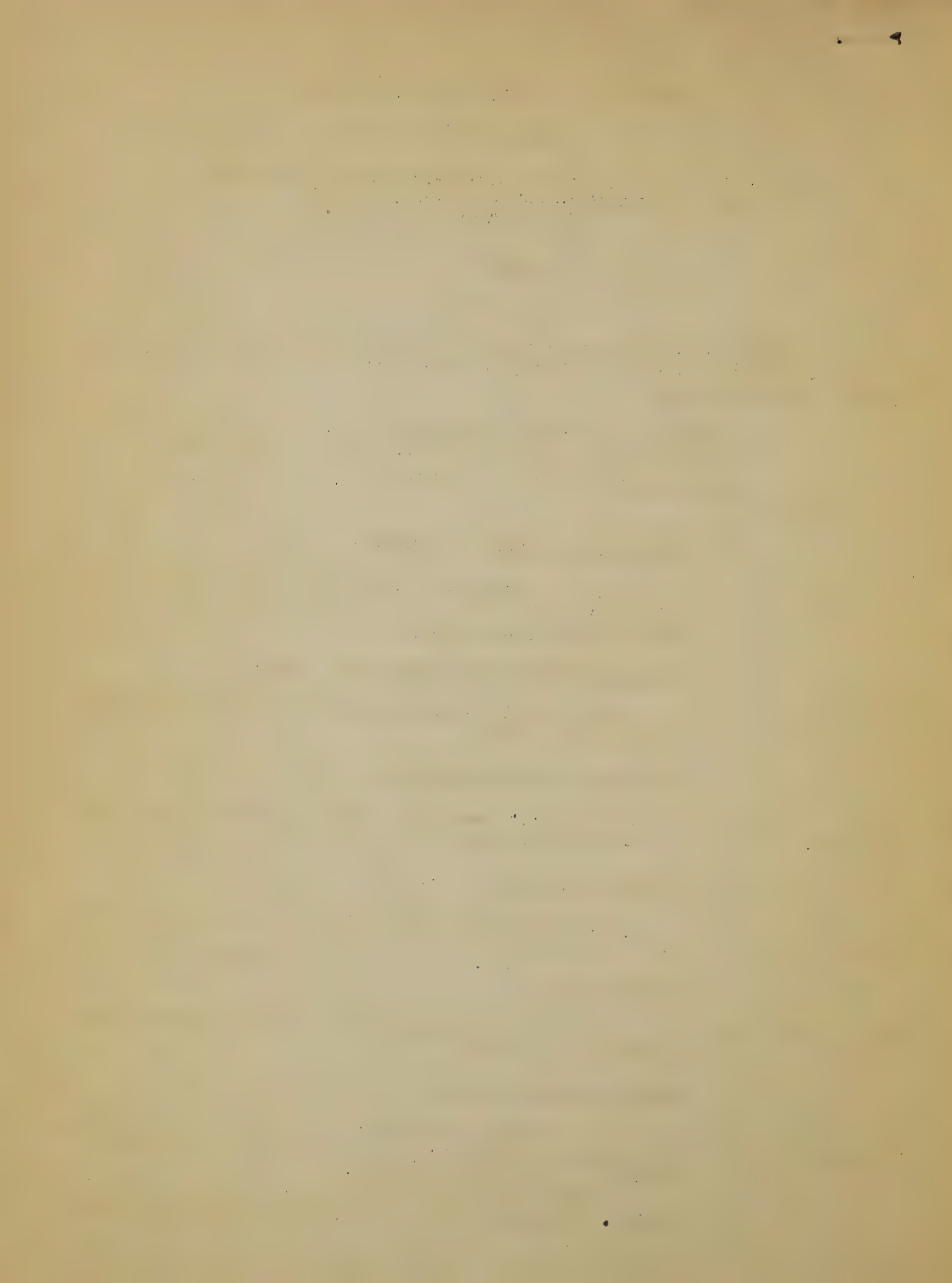
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Bureau of Animal Industry.

Pages 12 to 20, inclusive.

The Committee amendment to the paragraph for inspection and quarantine work striking out the figure \$548,000 and inserting \$573,000 was agreed to.

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preparation, and distribution of blackleg vaccine" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Provided, that of this sum \$30,000 may be used as a revolving fund for the purchase, and for the distribution at approximate cost, of blackleg vaccine". This amendment was also agreed to.

Pages 19 and 20.

The Committee amendments increasing the total for general expenses from \$5,757,766 to \$5,782,766, and the total for the bureau from \$7,498,916 to \$7,523,916, were agreed to.

No further change was made in the bureau's items.

Pages 20 to 29, inclusive.

Bureau of Plant Industry.

Page 22.

The Committee amendment, increasing the appropriation for forest pathology from \$84,335 to \$100,000, was agreed to.

Page 25.

The Committee amendment, increasing the appropriation for tobacco investigations from \$41,940 to \$46,300, was agreed to.

Pages 23 and 24.

Mr. Overman offered an amendment to increase the amount for crop acclimatization from \$155,450 to \$205,450. A further amendment increasing the amount in the second proviso relating to crude rubber investigations from \$20,000 to \$70,000, was offered by Mr. Overman. The amendments were agreed to.

Page 27.

The Committee amendment, increasing the appropriation for pomological investigations from \$134,793 to \$139,125, was agreed to.

Page 27.

The Committee amendment, increasing the appropriation for horticultural investigations from \$81,808 to \$93,102, was agreed to.

Page 29.

The Committee amendments increasing the total for general expenses from \$3,048,738 to \$3,134,389, and the total for the bureau from \$3,638,658 to \$3,724,309, were agreed to.

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Pages 29 to 37, inclusive.

Forest Service.

Pages 34 and 35.

The Committee amendment, increasing the appropriation for forest products from \$335,824 to \$351,260, was agreed to.

Pages 35 and 36.

The Committee amendment, increasing the appropriation for silvicultural investigations from \$137,420 to \$187,420, was agreed to.

Pages 36 and 37.

The Committee amendments increasing the total for general expenses from \$4,230,606 to \$4,296,042, and the total for the bureau from \$6,731,489 to \$6,796,925, were agreed to.

No further change was made in the bureau's items.

Pages 37 to 40, inclusive.

Bureau of Chemistry.

The Committee amendment, increasing the appropriation for agricultural investigations from \$120,600 to \$130,600, was agreed to.

Page 40.

The Committee amendments increasing the total for general expenses from \$1,047,230 to \$1,057,230, and the total for the bureau from \$1,387,230 to \$1,397,230, were agreed to.

No further change was made in the bureau's items.

Pages 40 to 42,
inclusive.

Bureau of Soils.

The several paragraphs under this heading were agreed to without any change.

Pages 42 to 47,
inclusive.

Bureau of Entomology.

Page 43.

The Committee amendment, increasing the appropriation for cereal and forage insects investigations from \$176,400 to \$186,400, was agreed to. The increase of \$10,000 is to be used for the alfalfa weevil, these words being added to the paragraph.

Page 43.

The Committee amendment, increasing the appropriation for insects affecting southern field crops from \$206,920 to \$256,920, was agreed to. The words "of which sum \$25,000 shall be immediately available" were added to the paragraph.

Page 44.

The Committee amendment, increasing the appropriation for investigation of insects affecting truck crops from \$145,000 to \$157,000, was agreed to. The words "and wireworm" were inserted after the word "insects" in the first line.

Pages 46 and 47.

A new paragraph was inserted providing an appropriation of \$35,000 for the investigation of the Western pine beetle and associated forest insects in the following words: "To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to provide for a scientific investigation to advance and improve methods of preventing losses from western pine beetle and associated forest insects; and to assist departments of the Federal Government, State and private owners of timber in the inspection of insect-infested timber and the demonstration of the best known methods of control, \$35,000."

Pages 44 and 47.

The Committee amendments increasing the total for general expenses from \$1,074,305 to \$1,146,305, and the total for the bureau from \$2,028,848 to \$2,135,848, were agreed to.

No further change was made in the bureau's items.

Pages 47 to 48,
inclusive.

Bureau of Biological Survey.

Page 48.

Mr. Norbeck offered an amendment to the paragraph for food habits of birds and animals by increasing the amount from \$508,880 to \$652,140. The amendment was agreed to.

Page 49.

Mr. Norbeck offered another amendment to appear as a new paragraph after line 17, reading as follows: "On and after July 1, 1924, the powers and duties heretofore conferred upon the Governor of Alaska by existing law for the protection of wild game animals and wild birds in Alaska are hereby conferred upon and shall be exercised by the Secretary of Agri-

culture; and all money available or appropriated in this or any other act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, for carrying into effect the act approved May 11, 1908, entitled 'An act for the protection of game in Alaska, and for other purposes,' including salaries, traveling expenses of game wardens, and all other necessary expenses, is hereby transferred to the credit of the Department of Agriculture to be expended by the Secretary of Agriculture for such purposes."
The amendment was agreed to.

Page 48. The Committee amendment, increasing the appropriation for biological investigations from \$26,480 to \$28,475, was agreed to.

Page 49. The Committee amendments increasing the total for general expenses from \$784,155 to \$929,410, and the total for the bureau from \$890,495 to \$1,035,750, were agreed to.

No further change was made in the bureau's items.

Page 50. Division of Accounts and Disbursements.

The paragraph under this heading was agreed to without any change.

Page 50. Library, Department of Agriculture.

The several paragraphs under this heading were agreed to without any change.

Pages 50 to 53,
inclusive. BUREAU of Public Roads.

The several paragraphs under this heading were agreed to without any change.

Pages 53 to 59,
' inclusive. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Page 54. The Committee amendment, increasing the appropriation for farm management and farm practice from \$275,000 to \$286,538, was agreed to.

Pages 54 and
55. The Committee amendment, increasing the appropriation for marketing and distributing farm products from \$524,628 to \$549,628, was agreed to. This has been taken up in a proviso as follows: "that \$25,000 of this sum shall be used for investigation of the economic costs of retail marketing of meat and meat products".

Page 56. The Committee amendment changing the paragraph for market inspection of perishable foods by inserting the words "and/or" in place of "and" between the words "quality" and "condition" in line 3, was agreed to.

Pages 56 and
57. The Committee amendment, increasing the appropriation for market news service from \$682,480 to \$768,480, was agreed to.

Pages 57, and
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The Committee amendment, increasing the appropriation for enforcement of the United States Grain Standards Act from \$500,000 to \$550,000, was agreed to.

Page 58.

The Committee amendment, increasing the appropriation for the United States Warehouse Act from \$163,000 to \$186,500, was agreed to.

Pages 57 and 59.

The Committee amendments increasing the total for general expenses from \$2,263,001 to \$2,385,539, and the total for the bureau from \$4,227,364 to \$4,423,402, were agreed to.

No further change was made in the bureau's items.

Page 59.

Bureau of Home Economics.

The several paragraphs under this heading were agreed to without any change.

Page 60.

Enforcement of the Insecticide Act.

The several paragraphs under this heading were agreed to without any change.

Pages 60 to 62,
inclusive.

Federal Horticultural Board.

The several paragraphs under this heading were agreed to without any change.

Page 62.

Interchange of Appropriations.

The paragraph under this heading was agreed to without any change.

Pages 62 to 71,
inclusive.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Acquisition of Lands.

Page 63.

The Committee amendment, increasing the total for this paragraph from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000, was agreed to.

Pages 66 and
67.

Eradication of foot-and-mouth diseases.

The Committee amendment inserting the paragraph for foot-and-mouth disease in the amount of \$4,000, was agreed to. This item was stricken out on the floor of the House and the Senate Committee action merely restores the paragraph.

Pages 70 and 71.

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The Committee amendment striking out the proviso inserted on the floor of the House was agreed to. The total of the paragraph was also changed from \$226,770 to \$452,540. This also was agreed to.

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May 28, 1924.

Office of the Secretary (proper).

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Page 24, line 2.

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Page 29, line 11.

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Page 29, line 12.

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FOREST SERVICE.

Page 35, line 4.

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Page 36, line 3.

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Page 36, line 25.

Amendment No. 15. In lieu of the amounts inserted by the House and Senate for the total General Expenses, Forest Service, the amount of \$4,280,606 was agreed to.

Page 37, line 14.

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Page 40, line 19.

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Page 40, line 20.

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BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY.

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BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS.

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- Page 55, lines 17 to 20, inclusive. Amendment No. 34. In lieu of the matter inserted by the Senate to the paragraph for Marketing and Distributing Farm Products, the following is inserted: "After the words 'food products' in line 17, add the words 'and for investigation of the economic costs of retail marketing of meat and meat products.' " The House also

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- Page 56, line 21. Amendment No. 35. The House receded from the amendment of the Senate by adding the words "and/ or" to the paragraph for Market Inspection of Perishable Food Products.
- Page 57, line 21. Amendment No. 36. The Senate receded from its amendment by agreeing to the amount proposed by the House appropriating \$682,480 for the collection of market information on livestock, meats, and so forth.
- Page 57, line 22. Amendment No. 37. In lieu of the amounts inserted by the House and Senate the amount of \$2,288,001 was agreed to for the total of General Expenses, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.
- Page 58, line 22. Amendment No. 38. The House receded from the amendment of the Senate by appropriating \$550,000 for Grain Standards Act.
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- Page 60, line 2. Amendment No. 40. In lieu of the amounts inserted by the House and Senate the amount of \$4,325,864 for the total of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics was agreed to.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Acquisition of Lands.

- Page 64, line 9. Amendment No. 41. In lieu of the amounts inserted by the House and Senate the amount of \$800,000 for the purchase of additional forest lands was agreed to.
- Page 64, lines 24. Field Station, Woodward, Oklahoma.
and 25. Amendment No. 42. The Senate receded from its amendment inserting the words "including the erection of a herdsman's cottage" in the paragraph for Field Station, Woodward, Okla.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

- Page 66, lines 22 to 25 and page 67, lines 1 to 23, inclusive. Amendment No. 43. The House agreed to the amendment of the Senate inserting the paragraph for eradication of foot and mouth disease with an appropriation of \$4,000.

Enforcement of the Packers and Stockyards Act.

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Forest Roads and Trails..

Page 72, line 19.

Amendment No. 45. In lieu of the amounts inserted by the House and Senate for Forest Roads and Trails, an appropriation of \$6,000,000 was agreed to.

Page 73, line 6.

Amendment No. 46. In lieu of the amounts inserted by the House and Senate authorizing the apportionment of the remainder of the sum to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1925, for Forest Roads and Trails, the amount of \$4,000,000 was agreed to.

Page 75, line 1.

In lieu of the amounts inserted by the House and Senate a total for the Department of Agriculture of \$58,575,274 was agreed to.

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- Page 55, lines 17 to 20, inclusive. Amendment No. 34. In lieu of the matter inserted by the Senate to the paragraph for Marketing and Distributing Farm Products, the following is inserted: "After the words 'food products' in line 17, add the words 'and for investigation of the economic costs of retail marketing of meat and meat products.' " The House also

- receded from the amendment of the Senate by appropriating \$549,628 for this paragraph.
- Page 56, line 21. Amendment No. 35. The House receded from the amendment of the Senate by adding the words "and/ or" to the paragraph for Market Inspection of Perishable Food Products.
- Page 57, line 21. Amendment No. 36. The Senate receded from its amendment by agreeing to the amount proposed by the House appropriating \$682,480 for the collection of market information on livestock, meats, and so forth.
- Page 57, line 22. Amendment No. 37. In lieu of the amounts inserted by the House and Senate the amount of \$2,288,001 was agreed to for the total of General Expenses, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.
- Page 58, line 22. Amendment No. 38. The House receded from the amendment of the Senate by appropriating \$550,000 for Grain Standards Act.
- Page 59, line 4. Amendment No. 39. The House receded from the amendment of the Senate by appropriating \$186,500 for the Warehouse Act.
- Page 60, line 2. Amendment No. 40. In lieu of the amounts inserted by the House and Senate the amount of \$4,325,864 for the total of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics was agreed to.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Acquisition of Lands.

- Page 64, line 9. Amendment No. 41. In lieu of the amounts inserted by the House and Senate the amount of \$800,000 for the purchase of additional forest lands was agreed to.
- Page 64, lines 24. Field Station, Woodward, Oklahoma.
and 25. Amendment No. 42. The Senate receded from its amendment inserting the words "including the erection of a herdsman's cottage" in the paragraph for Field Station, Woodward, Okla.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

- Page 66, lines 22 to 25 and page 67, lines 1 to 23, inclusive. Amendment No. 43. The House agreed to the amendment of the Senate inserting the paragraph for eradication of foot and mouth disease with an appropriation of \$4,000.

Enforcement of the Packers and Stockyards Act.

- Page 71, line 13. Amendment No. 44. In lieu of the matter inserted by the House and Senate to this paragraph the amount of \$452,540 was agreed to with a proviso reading as follows:
"Provided, That the Secretary of Agriculture may require reasonable bonds from every market agency and dealer under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to secure the performance of their obligations, and whenever, after due notice and hearing, the Secretary finds any registrant is insolvent or has violated any provision of said act, he may issue an order suspending such registrant for a reasonable specified period. Such order of suspension shall take effect within not less than five days, unless suspended or modified or set aside by the Secretary of Agriculture or a court of competent jurisdiction;"

Forest Roads and Trails.

Page 72, line 19.

Amendment No. 45. In lieu of the amounts inserted by the House and Senate for Forest Roads and Trails, an appropriation of \$6,000,000 was agreed to.

Page 73, line 6.

Amendment No. 46. In lieu of the amounts inserted by the House and Senate authorizing the apportionment of the remainder of the sum to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1925, for Forest Roads and Trails, the amount of \$4,000,000 was agreed to.

Page 75, line 1.

In lieu of the amounts inserted by the House and Senate a total for the Department of Agriculture of \$58,575,274 was agreed to.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SUMMARY

of report of Committee on Appropriations on H.R. 10404.

December 6, 1924.

The Committee on Appropriations reported out H.R. 10404, the bill making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1926, and referred it to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, with the following changes over the recommendations of the Budget Bureau:

Amount of Budget Bureau recommendations	\$140,092,750
Amount recommended by Committee in H. R. 10404	<u>136,978,465</u>
Decrease	3,114,385

Office of the Secretary (proper).

No change.

Office of Editorial and Distribution Work.

No change.

Office of Experiment Stations.

No change.

Extension Service.

No change.

Weather Bureau.

No change.

Bureau of Animal Industry.

Increase of \$262,285 under the item for Eradication of Tuberculosis, of which \$59,285 is for Administrative Expenses, and \$203,000 for Indemnities.

Bureau of Dairying.

Increase of \$10,000 under General Expenses.

Bureau of Plant Industry.

Increase of \$36,500, decrease of \$2,095, as follows:

Increase of \$4,000 under Fruit Diseases.
Decrease of \$2,095 under Forest Pathology.
Increase of \$15,000 under Blister Rust Control.
Increase of \$5,000 under Drug and Other Plants.
Increase of \$5,000 under Sugar Plants.
Increase of \$7,500 under Pomology.

Forest Service.

Increase of \$5,000 under Improvement of the National Forests.

Bureau of Chemistry.

Decrease of \$1,140 under Enforcement of the Food and Drugs Act.

Bureau of Soils.

Increase of \$14,000; decrease of \$7,000, as follows:

Decrease of \$5,000 under Chemical Investigations.
Decrease of \$2,000 under Physical Investigations.
Increase of \$14,000 under Soil Survey Investigations.

Bureau of Entomology:

Increase of \$325,000; decrease of \$8,270, as follows:

Increase of \$20,000 under Deciduous Fruit Insects.
Decrease of \$2,300 under Cereal and Forage Insects.
Decrease of \$4,560 under Southern Field Crop Insects.
Decrease of \$1,410 under Forest Insects.
Increase of \$5,000 under Truck Crop Insects.
Increase of \$150,000 under Preventing Spread of Moths.
Increase of \$150,000 under Preventing Spread of European
Corn Borer.

Bureau of Biological Survey.

Decrease of \$13,785, as follows:

\$8,785 under Maintenance of Mammal and Bird Reservations.
\$5,000 under Protection of Migratory Birds.

Division of Accounts and Disbursements.

No change.

Library, Department of Agriculture.

No change.

Bureau of Public Roads.

No change.

Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

No change.

Bureau of Home Economics.

Decrease of \$4,780 under General Expenses.

Insecticide and Fungicide Board.

Increase of \$20,000 under General Expenses (Enforcement of the Insecticide Act).

Federal Horticultural Board.

No change.

Special Road Items.

Decrease of \$3,750,000, as follows:

Decrease of \$4,000,000 under Federal Aid Highway System.
Increase of \$250,000 under Forest Roads and Trails.

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In the House of Representatives

Tuesday, December 9, 1924.

Office of the Secretary (proper)

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inclusive.

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Office of Editorial and Distribution Work.

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Bureau of Plant Industry.

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Forest Service.

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No further change was made in the bureau's items.

Bureau of Chemistry.

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Bureau of Soils.

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Bureau of Biological Survey.

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Bureau of Home Economics.

Page 64.

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Enforcement of the Insecticide Act.

Pages 64 and 65,

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Federal Horticultural Board.

Pages 65 to 68,
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Interchange of Appropriations.

Pages 68 and 69.

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Miscellaneous Items.

Pages 69 to 78,
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Bureau of Home Economics.

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Enforcement of the Insecticide Act.

Pages 64 and 65.

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Federal Horticultural Board.

Pages 65 to 68,
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SUMMARY

of debate on the Act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1926

(H. R. 10404).

(Report No. 840.)

SENATE

January 3, 1925.

Mr. McNary from the Committee on Appropriations reported out H. R. 10404, the agricultural appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, with the following changes over the bill as passed by the House:

Amount of bill as reported to Senate.....	\$124,788,478
Amount of bill as passed by House.....	124,653,473
Amount added by Senate Committee.....	125,005

Office of the Secretary (proper).

Pages 1 to 4, inclusive.

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In addition the Chairman of the Subcommittee was authorized to offer the following amendment in the Senate to appear as a new paragraph on page 3, after line 3:

"The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to fix the rates of compensation of civilian employees in the field services under the Department of Agriculture to correspond, so far as may be practicable, to the rates established by the classification act of 1923 for positions in the departmental services in the District of Columbia, notwithstanding the salary restrictions in other acts which limit salaries to rates in conflict with the rates fixed by the classification act of 1923 for the departmental services."

No further change was made in the items under this office.

Office of Editorial and Distribution Work.

Pages 4 and 5.

The several paragraphs under this heading were reported without any change.

Office of Experiment Stations.

Pages 6 to 8, inclusive.

The several paragraphs under this heading were reported without any change.

Extension Service.

Pages 8 to 10, inclusive.

The several paragraphs under this heading were reported without any change.

Weather Bureau.

Pages 10 to 13, inclusive.

The several paragraphs under this heading were reported without any change.

Bureau of Animal Industry.

Pages 13 to 20, inclusive.

The several paragraphs under this heading were reported without any change.

Bureau of Dairying.

Page 21.

The several paragraphs under this heading were reported without any change.

Bureau of Plant Industry.

Pages 21 to 30, inclusive.

The paragraph for Forest Pathology was changed from \$106,000 to \$108,095, an increase of \$2,095. In addition, the words "of which sum not more than \$10,000 may be expended for the employment of pathologists in connection with forest experiment stations" were inserted after the amount in line 20.

Page 23.

Page 26.

The paragraph for Cereal Investigations was changed from \$680,000 to \$699,340, an increase of \$19,340.

Page 30.

The total for general expenses was changed from \$3,263,427 to \$3,284,862, and the total for the bureau was changed from \$3,844,638 to \$3,866,073, an increase of \$21,435 in each case. The proviso limiting the amount to be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia was also changed from \$1,467,184 to \$1,470,000, an increase of \$2,816.

No further change was made in the Bureau's items.

Pages 31 to 39,
inclusive.
Page 35.

Forest Service.

In line 9, after the word "which", the amount \$100,000 was stricken out and the words "so much as may be necessary" were inserted.

Page 35.

In addition, the Chairman of the Subcommittee, was authorized to offer the following amendment in the Senate to appear as a new paragraph on page 35, after line 15;

"For cooperation with the War Department in the maintenance and operation of an airplane patrol to prevent and suppress forest fires on national forests and adjacent lands, \$50,000: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the purchase of land or airplanes."

Page 39.

In the paragraph limiting the amount to be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia, the word "departmental" was inserted after the word "for" in line 10.

No further change was made in the Bureau's items.

Bureau of Chemistry.

Pages 39 to 42, inclusive.

The several paragraphs under this heading were reported without any change.

Bureau of Soils.

Pages 42 to 44, inclusive.
Page 43.

The paragraph for Chemical Investigations was changed from \$25,640 to \$30,640, an increase of \$5,000.

Page 43.

The paragraph for Physical Investigations was changed from \$13,145 to \$15,145, an increase of \$2,000.

Page 44.

The total for general expenses was changed from \$315,600 to \$322,600 and the total for the Bureau was changed from \$403,860 to \$410,860, an increase of \$7,000 in each case. The proviso limiting the amount to be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia was also changed from \$329,710 to \$336,000, an increase of \$6,290.

No further change was made in the Bureau's items.

Pages 44 to 49, inclusive.

Bureau of Entomology.

Page 45.

The paragraph for Forest Insects was changed from \$73,590 to \$75,000, an increase of \$1,410.

Page 46.

The total for general expenses was changed from \$979,385 to \$980,795, an increase of \$1,410.

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Page 49.

The total for the Bureau was changed from \$2,553,333 to \$2,554,743, an increase of \$1,410. The proviso limiting the amount to be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia was also changed from \$351,910 to \$354,910, an increase of \$3,000.

No further change was made in the Bureau's items.

Pages 49 to 53, inclusive.

Bureau of Biological Survey.

Page 50.

The paragraph for Maintenance of Mammal and Bird Reservations was changed from \$58,215 to \$55,000, a decrease of \$3,215. The following proviso was also stricken out:

"Provided further, That \$12,000 may be used for the construction of a highway through Sully's Hill National Park and in the construction thereof the Chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey may cooperate with the Bureau of Public Roads."

Page 52.

The total for general expenses was changed from \$866,400 to \$863,185, a decrease of \$3,215.

Page 53.

The total for the Bureau was changed from \$1,372,768 to \$1,369,553, a decrease of \$3,215.

No further change was made in the Bureau's items.

Division of Accounts and Disbursements.

Page 53.

The paragraph under this heading was reported without any change.

Library, Department of Agriculture.

Pages 53 and 54.

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Bureau of Public Roads.

Pages 54 to 57, inclusive.

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Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Pages 57 to 63, inclusive

Page 58.

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"of which \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be available for completion of the investigation of the economic costs of retail marketing of meat and meat products".

Page 60.

The paragraph for Market News Service was changed from \$709,748 to \$800,000, an increase of \$90,252.

Page 60.

The total for general expenses was changed from \$2,372,477 to \$2,470,852, an increase of \$98,375.

The total for the Bureau was changed from \$4,719,933 to \$4,818,308, an increase of \$98,375. The proviso limiting the amount to be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia was also changed from \$1,784,375 to \$1,795,000, an increase of \$10,625.

No further change was made in the Bureau's items.

Bureau of Home Economics.

Page 64.

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Insecticide and Fungicide Board.

Pages 64 and 65.

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Interchange of Appropriations.

Pages 68 and 69.

The paragraph under this heading was reported without any change.

Miscellaneous Items.

Pages 69 to 76, inclusive.

The several paragraphs under this heading were reported without any change.

Pages 76 to 78, inclusive.

Special Items.

Page 76.

In the paragraph for Forest Roads and Trails, the following proviso was inserted in line 25 after "June 19, 1922":

"Provided, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, immediately upon the approval of this Act, also to apportion and prorate among the several States, Alaska, and Porto Rico, as provided in section 23

of said Federal Highway Act, the sum of \$7,500,000: Provided further, That the Secretary of Agriculture may incur obligations, approve projects, or enter into contracts under his apportionment and prorating of this authorization, and his action in so doing shall be deemed a contractual obligation of the Federal Government for the payment of the cost thereof:"

Page 78.

In line 3, after the word "for", the word "departmental" was inserted.

Page 78.

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Forest Service.

In line 9, after the word "which", the amount \$100,000 was stricken out and the words "so much as may be necessary" were inserted.

Page 35.

In addition, the Chairman of the Subcommittee, was authorized to offer the following amendment in the Senate to appear as a new paragraph on page 35, after line 15;

"For cooperation with the War Department in the maintenance and operation of an airplane patrol to prevent and suppress forest fires on national forests and adjacent lands, \$50,000: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the purchase of land or airplanes."

Page 39.

In the paragraph limiting the amount to be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia, the word "departmental" was inserted after the word "for" in line 10.

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Bureau of Chemistry.

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Bureau of Biological Survey.

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The paragraph for Maintenance of Mammal and Bird Reservations was changed from \$58,215 to \$55,000, a decrease of \$3,215. The following proviso was also stricken out:

"Provided further, That \$12,000 may be used for the construction of a highway through Sully's Hill National Park and in the construction thereof the Chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey may cooperate with the Bureau of Public Roads."

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The total for the Bureau was changed from \$1,372,768 to \$1,369,553, a decrease of \$3,215.

No further change was made in the Bureau's items.

Division of Accounts and Disbursements.

Page 53.

The paragraph under this heading was reported without any change.

Library, Department of Agriculture.

Pages 53 and 54.

The several paragraphs under this heading were reported without any change.

Bureau of Public Roads.

Pages 54 to 57, inclusive.

The several paragraphs under this heading were reported without any change.

Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Pages 57 to 63, inclusive

Page 58.

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Bureau of Home Economics.

Page 64.

The several paragraphs under this heading were reported without any change.

Insecticide and Fungicide Board.

Pages 64 and 65.

The several paragraphs under this heading were reported without any change.

Federal Horticultural Board.

Pages 65 to 68, inclusive.

The several paragraphs under this heading were reported without any change.

Interchange of Appropriations.

Pages 68 and 69.

The paragraph under this heading was reported without any change.

Miscellaneous Items.

Pages 69 to 76, inclusive.

The several paragraphs under this heading were reported without any change.

Pages 76 to 78, inclusive.

Special Items.

Page 76.

In the paragraph for Forest Roads and Trails, the following proviso was inserted in line 25 after "June 19, 1922":

"Provided, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, immediately upon the approval of this Act, also to apportion and prorate among the several States, Alaska, and Porto Rico, as provided in section 23

of said Federal Highway Act, the sum of \$7,500,000: Provided further, That the Secretary of Agriculture may incur obligations, approve projects, or enter into contracts under his apportionment and prorating of this authorization, and his action in so doing shall be deemed a contractual obligation of the Federal Government for the payment of the cost thereof:"

Page 78.

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"The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to fix the rates of compensation of civilian employees in the field services under the Department of Agriculture to correspond, so far as may be practicable, to the rates established by the classification act of 1923 for positions in the departmental services in the District of Columbia, notwithstanding the salary restrictions in other acts which limit salaries to rates in conflict with the rates fixed by the classification act of 1923 for the departmental services." (p. 1408).

No further change was made in the bureau's items.

Pages 4 and 5.

Office of Editorial and Distribution Work.

The several paragraphs under this heading were approved without any change.

Pages 6 to 8,
inclusive.

Office of Experiment Stations.

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Pages 8 to 10,
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Construction of sanitary facilities. Mr. Stanfield (Ore.) offered an amendment to increase the amount from \$25,000 to \$50,000, an increase of \$25,000. This was agreed to. (pp.1410-1411).

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Bureau of Chemistry.

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Bureau of Biological Survey.

Maintenance of mammal and bird reservations. The Committee amendment, decreasing the appropriation from \$58,215 to \$55,000, a decrease of \$3,215, was agreed to.

Also, the Committee amendment striking out the Anderson amendment appropriating \$12,000 for the construction of a highway through Sully's Hill National Park, was agreed to.

Page 51.

Food habits of birds and animals. Mr. Stanfield offered an amendment to increase the appropriation from \$533,290 to \$733,290, an increase of \$200,000. However, on a point of order raised by Mr. Jones (Wash.) the amendment was lost. (pp.1415-1416).

Page 52.

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Division of Accounts and Disbursements.

The paragraph under this heading was agreed to without any change.

Pages 53 and 54,
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Library, Department of Agriculture.

The several paragraphs under this heading were agreed to without any change.

Pages 54 and 57,
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Bureau of Public Roads.

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Pages 57 to 63,
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Page 58.

Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Marketing and distributing farm products. The Committee amendment increasing the appropriation from \$542,865 to \$550,988, an increase of \$8,123, was agreed to.

Also, the Committee amendment adding the words "of which \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be available for completion of the investigation of the economic costs of retail marketing of meat and meat products", was agreed to.

Page 59.

Market inspection of perishable foods. Mr. Swanson (Va.) offered an amendment to appear after the word "poultry" in line 18 by adding the words "livestock and livestock products". After a short discussion Mr. Warren (Wyo.) suggested the amendment be defeated. This was done.

Page 60.

Market news service. The Committee amendment increasing the appropriation from \$709,748 to \$800,000, an increase of \$90,252, was agreed to.

Page 60.

Total General Expenses. The Committee amendment changing the total from \$2,372,477 to \$2,470,852, an increase of \$98,375, was agreed to.

Page 60 and 61.

Enforcement of the United States Cotton Futures Act and United States Cotton Standards Act. Mr. Swanson offered an amendment which was agreed to, to appear immediately after the amount \$188,500, in the following words:

"Including such means as may be necessary for effectuating agreements heretofore or hereafter made with cotton associations, cotton exchanges, and other cotton organizations in foreign countries, for the adoption, use, and observance of universal standards of cotton classification, for the arbitration or settlement of disputes with respect thereto, and for the preparation, distribution, inspection, and protection of the practical forms or copies thereof under such agreements." (p.1410).

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Bureau of Home Economics.

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Pages 65 to 68, inclusive. Federal Horticultural Board.

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Pages 77 and 78. Federal Aid Highway System. The Committee amendment adding the word "departmental" on page 78, line 3, within the clause setting aside \$454,971 that may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia, was agreed to.

Page 78. Bieber building. Mr. Smoot offered an amendment which was agreed to, to appear as a new paragraph at the end of the bill in the following words:

"The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to enter into leases for the Bieber Building, 1358 B Street, SW., and the warehouse now under construction at the south east corner of Linworth Place and C Street SW., for a period not to exceed 10 years, provided, in his judgment, it is of advantage to the Government of the United States to do so. Such leases shall have the approval of the Public Buildings Commission." (p. 1413).

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WYOMING
COUNTY OF TETTER
TETTER COUNTY, WYOMING
SECTION 36, T.1N.35S. R.1E.1W.

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WYOMING

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto the said County of Tetter, Wyoming, for and in behalf of the people thereof, all that certain parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Tetter, State of Wyoming, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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Also, the Committee amendment striking out the Anderson amendment appropriating \$12,000 for the construction of a highway through Sully's Hill National Park, was agreed to.

Page 51.

Food habits of birds and animals. Mr. Stanfield offered an amendment to increase the appropriation from \$533,290 to \$733,290, an increase of \$200,000. However, on a point of order raised by Mr. Jones (Wash.) the amendment was lost. (pp.1415-1416).

Page 52.

Total, General Expenses. The Committee amendment changing the total from \$866,400 to \$863,185, an decrease of \$3,215, was agreed to.

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Total, Bureau of Biological Survey. The Committee amendment changing the total from \$1,372,768 to \$1,369,553, a decrease of \$3,215, was agreed to.

No further change was made in the bureau's items.

Page 53.

Division of Accounts and Disbursements.

The paragraph under this heading was agreed to without any change.

Pages 53 and 54,
inclusive.

Library, Department of Agriculture.

The several paragraphs under this heading were agreed to without any change.

Pages 54 and 57,
inclusive.

Bureau of Public Roads.

The several paragraphs under this heading were agreed to without any change.

Pages 57 to 63,
inclusive.
Page 58.

Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Marketing and distributing farm products. The Committee amendment increasing the appropriation from \$542,865 to \$550,988, an increase of \$8,123, was agreed to.

Also, the Committee amendment adding the words "of which \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be available for completion of the investigation of the economic costs of retail marketing of meat and meat products", was agreed to.

Page 59.

Market inspection of perishable foods. Mr. Swanson (Va.) offered an amendment to appear after the word "poultry" in line 18 by adding the words "livestock and livestock products". After a short discussion Mr. Warren (Wyo.) suggested the amendment be defeated. This was done.

Page 60.

Market news service. The Committee amendment increasing the appropriation from \$709,748 to \$800,000, an increase of \$90,252, was agreed to.

Page 60.

Total General Expenses. The Committee amendment changing the total from \$2,372,477 to \$2,470,852, an increase of \$98,375, was agreed to.

Page 60 and 61.

Enforcement of the United States Cotton Futures Act and United States Cotton Standards Act. Mr. Swanson offered an amendment which was agreed to, to appear immediately after the amount \$188,500, in the following words:

"Including such means as may be necessary for effectuating agreements heretofore or hereafter made with cotton associations, cotton exchanges, and other cotton organizations in foreign countries, for the adoption, use, and observance of universal standards of cotton classification, for the arbitration or settlement of disputes with respect thereto, and for the preparation, distribution, inspection, and protection of the practical forms or copies thereof under such agreements." (p.1410).

Page 63.

Total, Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The Committee amendment changing the total from \$4,719,933 to \$4,818,308, an increase of \$98,375, was agreed to.

Page 63.

Salaries in the District of Columbia. The Committee amendment increasing the amount from \$1,784,375 to \$1,795,000, an increase of \$10,625, was agreed to.

Page 64.

Bureau of Home Economics.

The several paragraphs under this heading were approved without any change.

Pages 64 and 65,
inclusive.

Enforcement of the Insecticide Act.

The several paragraphs under this heading were approved without any change.

Pages 65 to 68, inclusive. Federal Horticultural Board.

The several paragraphs under this heading were approved without any change.

Pages 68 and 69. Interchange of Appropriations.

The paragraph under this heading was approved without any change.

Pages 69 to 76, inclusive. Miscellaneous Items.

The several paragraphs under this heading were approved without any change.

Pages 76 to 78, inclusive. Special Items.

Page 76. Forest roads and trails. The Committee amendment adding the following proviso to appear in the paragraph, was agreed to:

"Provided, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, immediately upon the approval of this Act, also to apportion and prorate among the several States, Alaska, and Porto Rico, as provided in section 23 of said Federal highway act, the sum of \$7,500,000: Provided further, That the Secretary of Agriculture may incur obligations, approve projects, or enter into contracts under his apportionment and prorating of this authorization, and his action in so doing shall be deemed a contractual obligation of the Federal Government for the payment of the cost thereof." (p.1408).

Pages 77 and 78. Federal Aid Highway System. The Committee amendment adding the word "departmental" on page 78, line 3, within the clause setting aside \$454,971 that may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia, was agreed to.

Page 78. Bieber building. Mr. Smoot offered an amendment which was agreed to, to appear as a new paragraph at the end of the bill in the following words:

"The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to enter into leases for the Bieber Building, 1358 B Street, SW., and the warehouse now under construction at the south east ~~corner~~ of Linworth Place and C Street SW., for a period not to exceed 10 years, provided, in his judgment, it is of advantage to the Government of the United States to do so. Such leases shall have the approval of the Public Buildings Commission." (p. 1413).

Page 78. Total, Department of Agriculture. The total for the Department of Agriculture was changed from \$124,663,473 to \$124,906,788.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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of conference report on H.R. 10404, Agricultural Appropriation
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BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY.

Meat Inspection.

Amendment No. 3. The Senate recedes from its amendment and agrees to the appropriation provided by the House bill in the amount of \$1,896,110. The Senate bill carried \$1,904,420.

Total, Bureau of Animal Industry.

Page 21, lines 1
and 2.

Amendment No. 4. The Senate recedes from its amendment and agrees to the total provided by the House bill in the amount of \$8,385,156. The Senate bill carried \$8,393,466.

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

Page 23, lines 23
and 25.

Forest Pathology.

Amendment No. 5. The House agrees to the Senate amendment appropriating \$108,095 instead of \$106,000 as carried in the House bill, and also agrees to the language proposed by the Senate at the end of the paragraph which reads as follows:

"Of which sum not more than \$10,000 may be expended for the employment of pathologists in connection with forest experiment stations".

Page 26, line 25.

Cereal Investigations.

Amendment No. 6. The House agrees to the Senate amendment appropriating \$699,340 instead of \$680,000 proposed in the House bill.

Page 27, line 15.

Sugar Plant Investigations.

Amendment No. 7. The House agrees to the Senate amendment appropriating \$140,695 instead of \$130,695 proposed in the House bill.

Page 28, line 23.

Pomology.

Amendment No. 8. The House agrees to the Senate amendment appropriating \$154,825 instead of \$149,825 proposed in the House bill.

Page 31, lines 1 to
3 inclusive.

Totals, Bureau of Plant Industry.

Amendments Nos. 9 and 10. The House agrees to the total for General Expenses in the amount of \$3,299,862 instead of \$3,263,427 proposed in the House bill, and also agrees to the total for the Bureau of Plant Industry in the amount of \$3,881,073 instead of \$3,844,638 proposed in the House bill.

ATTACHMENT TO HOUSE REPORT

HOUSE REPORT

Amendment No. 1 to the bill for the amendment and extension of the National Firearms Act, 1934, as amended, to provide for the registration of firearms, and for other purposes.

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Page 31, lines 3
and 4.

Salaries in the District of Columbia.

Amendment No. 11. The House agrees to the Senate amendment providing \$1,470,000 for expenses of personal services in the District of Columbia instead of \$1,467,184 proposed in the House bill.

FOREST SERVICE.

Page 35, lines 13.
and 14.

Fighting Forest Fires.

Amendment No. 12. The Senate recedes from its amendment and agrees to the appropriation of \$100,000 provided by the House bill. The words "so much as may be necessary" are stricken out.

Page 35, lines 20
to 24, in-
clusive.

Airplane patrol.

Amendment No. 13. The House agrees to the amendment of the Senate inserting a new paragraph and appropriating \$50,000 for maintenance and operation of an airplane patrol to prevent forest fires on the national forests. The paragraph reads as follows:

"For cooperation with the War Department in the maintenance and operation of an airplane patrol to prevent and suppress forest fires on national forests and adjacent lands, \$50,000: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the purchase of land or airplanes".

Page 36, line 17.

Sanitary facilities.

Amendment No. 14. The Senate recedes from its amendment and agrees to the appropriation of \$25,000 provided by the House bill. The Senate bill carried \$50,000.

Page 39, lines 4
and 18.

Totals, Forest Service.

Amendments Nos 15 and 16. The total for General Expenses is placed at \$4,868,912, and the total of Forest Service is placed at \$8,193,915.

Page 39, line 20.

Salaries in the District of Columbia.

Amendment No. 17. The House agrees to the Senate amendment inserting the word "departmental" in the clause setting aside \$444,593 for expenses of personal services in the District of Columbia.

Section 10 of the Constitution of Colombia

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Article 10 of the Constitution of Colombia states that the Congress shall have the power to create, modify, and abolish laws, decrees, and resolutions, and to exercise the power of pardon and amnesty.

Section 11 of the Constitution of Colombia

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Section 13 of the Constitution of Colombia

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BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY.

Page 42, line 23.

Naval Stores.

Amendment No. 18. Appropriates \$35,000 instead of \$30,000 as proposed by the House bill and \$50,000 as amended by the Senate.

Page 42, line 24
and page 43, line 1.

Totals, Bureau of Chemistry.

Amendments No. 19 and 20. The total for General Expenses is placed at \$1,138,980 and the total for the bureau is placed at \$1,502,188.

BUREAU OF SOILS.

Page 43, lines 24
and 25.

Chemical Investigations.

Amendment No. 21. The Senate recedes from its amendment and agrees to the appropriation provided by the House bill in the amount of \$25,640 instead of \$30,640.

Page 44, line 5.

Physical Investigations.

Amendment No. 21. The Senate recedes from its amendment and agrees to the appropriation provided by the House bill in the amount of \$13,145 instead of \$15,145.

Page 44, lines 21
and 22.

Totals, Bureau of Soils.

Amendments No. 23 and 24. The total for General Expenses is restored to \$315,600 instead of \$322,600, and the total for the bureau placed at \$403,860 instead of \$410,860.

Page 44, line 23.

Salaries in the District of Columbia.

Amendment No. 25. The Senate recedes from its amendment and agrees to the amount of \$329,710 as provided by the House bill instead of \$336,000 for expenses of personal services in the District of Columbia.

BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY

Page 46, line 4.

Forest Insects.

Amendment No. 26. The House agrees to the amendment of the Senate appropriating \$75,000 instead of \$73,590 proposed in the House bill.

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and Page 49,
line 18.

Totals, Bureau of Entomology.

Amendments No. 27 and 28. The total for General Expenses, is placed at \$980,795, and the total for the bureau is placed at \$2,554,743.

Page 49, lines 19
and 20.

Salaries in the District of Columbia.

Amendment No. 29. The House agrees to the Senate amendment setting aside \$354,910 instead of \$351,910 for expenses of personal services in the District of Columbia.

BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Page 50, lines 18
and 19.

Maintenance and Mammal of Bird Reservations.

Amendment No. 30. The Senate recedes from its amendment and agrees to the House appropriation of \$58,215 instead of \$55,000 provided in the Senate amendment.

Page 50, lines 21
to 25.

Amendment No. 31. Also, the Senate agrees to the restoration of the proviso appearing at the end of this paragraph in the following words: "Provided further, That \$12,000 may be used for the construction of a highway through Sullys Hill National Park and in the construction thereof the Chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey may cooperate with the Bureau of Public Roads".

Page 52, line 23
and page 53, lines
17 and 18.

Totals, Bureau of Biological Survey.

Amendments Nos. 32 and 33. The total for General Expenses is placed at \$866,400, and the total for the bureau is placed at \$1,372,768.

BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS.

Page 58, line 25
and page 59, lines
1 to 3, in-
clusive.

Marketing and Distributing Farm Products.

Amendment No. 34. The House agrees to the Senate amendment appropriating \$550,988 instead of \$542,865 proposed in the House bill, and agrees to the language appearing at the end of the paragraph -

"of which \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be available for completion of the investigation of the economic costs of retail marketing of meat and meat products".

Page 61, line 2.

Market News Service.

Amendment No. 35. Appropriates \$719,748 instead of \$800,000 as carried in the Senate bill and \$709,748 proposed in the House bill, an increase of \$10,000.

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Page 61, line 3 and
Page 64, lines
22 and 23.

Totals, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Amendments Nos. 36 and 38. The total for General Expenses is placed at \$2,390,600, and the total for the bureau is placed at \$4,738,056.

Page 61, lines 15
to 23, inclusive

United States Cotton Futures and Cotton Standards Act.

Amendment No. 37. The House agrees to the Senate amendment inserting the following words at the end of the paragraph:

"Including such means as may be necessary for effectuating agreements heretofore or hereafter made with cotton associations, cotton exchanges, and other cotton organizations in foreign countries, for the adoption, use, and observance of universal standards of cotton classification, for the arbitration or settlement of disputes with respect thereto, and for the preparation, distribution, inspection, and protection of the practical forms or copies thereof under such agreements".

Page 64, lines 23
and 24.

Salaries in the District of Columbia.

Amendment No. 39. Agrees to the amount of \$1,792,498 that may be used by the bureau for expenses of personal services in the District of Columbia.

Page 77, line 25
and page 78,
lines 1 to 10, inclusive.

FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS.

Amendment No. 40. The Senate recedes from its amendment inserting a proviso authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to apportion the sum of \$7,500,000 among the several States and territories, and to enter into contractual obligations upon the part of the Government for the payment of obligations incurred in the construction of forest roads and trails.

Page 79, line 5.

FEDERAL AID HIGHWAY SYSTEM.

Amendment No. 41. The House agrees to the amendment of the Senate inserting the word "departmental" in the clause setting aside \$454,971 for expenses of personal services in the District of Columbia under this appropriation.

Page 80, lines 1
and 2.

TOTAL FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Amendment No. 43. The total for the Department of Agriculture is placed at \$124,774,441. This represents a decrease of \$132,347 over the bill as passed by the Senate but an increase of \$110,968 over the House bill.

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AMENDMENT IN DISAGREEMENT.

Bieber Building.

Amendment No. 42. This amendment has not been agreed
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THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the ALBANY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for the year 1913, and to transmit herewith a copy of the same to the SENATE.

The report of the ALBANY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for the year 1913, shows that the county has made considerable progress in the improvement of its roads and bridges, and in the development of its water power. The report also shows that the county has made considerable progress in the improvement of its schools and in the development of its agriculture.

Page 20, line 24.

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY.

Meat Inspection.

Amendment No. 3. The Senate recedes from its amendment and agrees to the appropriation provided by the House bill in the amount of \$1,896,110. The Senate bill carried \$1,904,420.

Total, Bureau of Animal Industry.

Page 21, lines 1
and 2.

Amendment No. 4. The Senate recedes from its amendment and agrees to the total provided by the House bill in the amount of \$8,385,156. The Senate bill carried \$8,393,466.

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY.

Page 23, lines 23
and 25.

Forest Pathology.

Amendment No. 5. The House agrees to the Senate amendment appropriating \$108,095 instead of \$106,000 as carried in the House bill, and also agrees to the language proposed by the Senate at the end of the paragraph which reads as follows:

"Of which sum not more than \$10,000 may be expended for the employment of pathologists in connection with forest experiment stations".

Page 26, line 25.

Cereal Investigations.

Amendment No. 6. The House agrees to the Senate amendment appropriating \$699,340 instead of \$680,000 proposed in the House bill.

Page 27, line 15.

Sugar Plant Investigations.

Amendment No. 7. The House agrees to the Senate amendment appropriating \$140,695 instead of \$130,695 proposed in the House bill.

Page 28, line 23.

Pomology.

Amendment No. 8. The House agrees to the Senate amendment appropriating \$154,825 instead of \$149,825 proposed in the House bill.

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3 inclusive.

Totals, Bureau of Plant Industry.

Amendments Nos. 9 and 10. The House agrees to the total for General Expenses in the amount of \$3,299,862 instead of \$3,263,427 proposed in the House bill, and also agrees to the total for the Bureau of Plant Industry in the amount of \$3,881,073 instead of \$3,844,638 proposed in the House bill.

Page 31, lines 3
and 4.

Salaries in the District of Columbia.

Amendment No. 11. The House agrees to the Senate amendment providing \$1,470,000 for expenses of personal services in the District of Columbia instead of \$1,467,184 proposed in the House bill.

FOREST SERVICE.

Page 35, lines 13
and 14.

Fighting Forest Fires.

Amendment No. 12. The Senate recedes from its amendment and agrees to the appropriation of \$100,000 provided by the House bill. The words "so much as may be necessary" are stricken out.

Page 35, lines 20
to 24, in-
clusive.

Airplane patrol.

Amendment No. 13. The House agrees to the amendment of the Senate inserting a new paragraph and appropriating \$50,000 for maintenance and operation of an airplane patrol to prevent forest fires on the national forests. The paragraph reads as follows:

"For cooperation with the War Department in the maintenance and operation of an airplane patrol to prevent and suppress forest fires on national forests and adjacent lands, \$50,000: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the purchase of land or airplanes".

Page 36, line 17.

Sanitary facilities.

Amendment No. 14. The Senate recedes from its amendment and agrees to the appropriation of \$25,000 provided by the House bill. The Senate bill carried \$50,000.

Page 39, lines 4
and 18.

Totals, Forest Service.

Amendments Nos 15 and 16. The total for General Expenses is placed at \$4,868,912, and the total of Forest Service is placed at \$8,193,915.

Page 39, line 20.

Salaries in the District of Columbia.

Amendment No. 17. The House agrees to the Senate amendment inserting the word "departmental" in the clause setting aside \$444,593 for expenses of personal services in the District of Columbia.

BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY.

Page 42, line 23.

Naval Stores.

Amendment No. 18. Appropriates \$35,000 instead of \$30,000 as proposed by the House bill and \$50,000 as amended by the Senate.

Page 42, line 24
and page 43, line 1.

Totals, Bureau of Chemistry.

Amendments No. 19 and 20. The total for General Expenses is placed at \$1,138,980 and the total for the bureau is placed at \$1,502,188.

BUREAU OF SOILS.

Page 43, lines 24
and 25.

Chemical Investigations.

Amendment No. 21. The Senate recedes from its amendment and agrees to the appropriation provided by the House bill in the amount of \$25,640 instead of \$30,640.

Page 44, line 5.

Physical Investigations.

Amendment No. 21. The Senate recedes from its amendment and agrees to the appropriation provided by the House bill in the amount of \$13,145 instead of \$15,145.

Page 44, lines 21
and 22.

Totals, Bureau of Soils.

Amendments No. 23 and 24. The total for General Expenses is restored to \$315,600 instead of \$322,600, and the total for the bureau placed at \$403,860 instead of \$410,860.

Page 44, line 23.

Salaries in the District of Columbia.

Amendment No. 25. The Senate recedes from its amendment and agrees to the amount of \$329,710 as provided by the House bill instead of \$336,000 for expenses of personal services in the District of Columbia.

BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY

Page 46, line 4.

Forest Insects.

Amendment No. 26. The House agrees to the amendment of the Senate appropriating \$75,000 instead of \$73,590 proposed in the House bill.

Page 47, line 4,
and Page 49,
line 18.

Totals, Bureau of Entomology.

Amendments No. 27 and 28. The total for General Expenses, is placed at \$980,795, and the total for the bureau is placed at \$2,554,743.

Page 49, lines 19
and 20.

Salaries in the District of Columbia.

Amendment No. 29. The House agrees to the Senate amendment setting aside \$354,910 instead of \$351,910 for expenses of personal services in the District of Columbia.

BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Page 50, lines 18
and 19.

Maintenance and Mammal of Bird Reservations.

Amendment No. 30. The Senate recedes from its amendment and agrees to the House appropriation of \$58,215 instead of \$55,000 provided in the Senate amendment.

Page 50, lines 21
to 25.

Amendment No. 31. Also, the Senate agrees to the restoration of the proviso appearing at the end of this paragraph in the following words: "Provided further, That \$12,000 may be used for the construction of a highway through Sullys Hill National Park and in the construction thereof the Chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey may cooperate with the Bureau of Public Roads".

Page 52, line 23
and page 53, lines
17 and 18.

Totals, Bureau of Biological Survey.

Amendments Nos. 32 and 33. The total for General Expenses is placed at \$866,400, and the total for the bureau is placed at \$1,372,768.

BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS.

Page 58, line 25
and page 59, lines
1 to 3, in-
clusive.

Marketing and Distributing Farm Products.

Amendment No. 34. The House agrees to the Senate amendment appropriating \$550,988 instead of \$542,865 proposed in the House bill, and agrees to the language appearing at the end of the paragraph -

"of which \$25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be available for completion of the investigation of the economic costs of retail marketing of meat and meat products".

Page 61, line 2.

Market News Service.

Amendment No. 35. Appropriates \$719,748 instead of \$800,000 as carried in the Senate bill and \$709,748 proposed in the House bill, an increase of \$10,000.

2. Estimated Expenditures

Estimated expenditures for the year 1960 are \$1,000,000. The total for General Expenditures is \$800,000, and the total for the Bureau is \$200,000.

Page 17, line 11
and Page 18,
line 10.

3. Estimated Expenditures for Research

Estimated expenditures for research for the year 1960 are \$1,000,000. The total for General Expenditures is \$800,000, and the total for the Bureau is \$200,000.

Page 17, line 19
and Page 18,
line 10.

4. Estimated Expenditures for Training

5. Estimated Expenditures for Miscellaneous

Estimated expenditures for miscellaneous for the year 1960 are \$1,000,000. The total for General Expenditures is \$800,000, and the total for the Bureau is \$200,000.

Page 17, line 1
and Page 18,
line 10.

Page 17, line 1
and Page 18,
line 10.

Estimated expenditures for miscellaneous for the year 1960 are \$1,000,000. The total for General Expenditures is \$800,000, and the total for the Bureau is \$200,000.

6. Estimated Expenditures for Equipment

Estimated expenditures for equipment for the year 1960 are \$1,000,000. The total for General Expenditures is \$800,000, and the total for the Bureau is \$200,000.

Page 17, line 1
and Page 18,
line 10.

7. Estimated Expenditures for Construction

8. Estimated Expenditures for Miscellaneous

Estimated expenditures for miscellaneous for the year 1960 are \$1,000,000. The total for General Expenditures is \$800,000, and the total for the Bureau is \$200,000.

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and Page 18,
line 10.

9. Estimated Expenditures for Miscellaneous

Estimated expenditures for miscellaneous for the year 1960 are \$1,000,000. The total for General Expenditures is \$800,000, and the total for the Bureau is \$200,000.

Page 17, line 1
and Page 18,
line 10.

Page 61, line 3 and
Page 64, lines
22 and 23.

Totals, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Amendments Nos. 36 and 38. The total for General Expenses is placed at \$2,390,600, and the total for the bureau is placed at \$4,738,056.

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to 23, inclusive

United States Cotton Futures and Cotton Standards Act.

Amendment No. 37. The House agrees to the Senate amendment inserting the following words at the end of the paragraph:

"Including such means as may be necessary for effectuating agreements heretofore or hereafter made with cotton associations, cotton exchanges, and other cotton organizations in foreign countries, for the adoption, use, and observance of universal standards of cotton classification, for the arbitration or settlement of disputes with respect thereto, and for the preparation, distribution, inspection, and protection of the practical forms or copies thereof under such agreements".

Page 64, lines 23
and 24.

Salaries in the District of Columbia.

Amendment No. 39. Agrees to the amount of \$1,792,498 that may be used by the bureau for expenses of personal services in the District of Columbia.

Page 77, line 25
and page 78,
lines 1 to 10, inclusive.

FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS.

Amendment No. 40. The Senate recedes from its amendment inserting a proviso authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to apportion the sum of \$7,500,000 among the several States and territories, and to enter into contractual obligations upon the part of the Government for the payment of obligations incurred in the construction of forest roads and trails.

Page 79, line 5.

FEDERAL AID HIGHWAY SYSTEM.

Amendment No. 41. The House agrees to the amendment of the Senate inserting the word "departmental" in the clause setting aside \$454,971 for expenses of personal services in the District of Columbia under this appropriation.

Page 80, lines 1
and 2.

TOTAL FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Amendment No. 43. The total for the Department of Agriculture is placed at \$124,774,441. This represents a decrease of \$132,347 over the bill as passed by the Senate but an increase of \$110,968 over the House bill.

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AMENDMENT IN DISAGREEMENT.

Bieber Building.

Amendment No. 42. This amendment has not been agreed
to by the Committee of Conference.

